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Sir:

Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 1998:

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 13:

*7* 13. (AMENDED) An instrument set for attaching a suture to bone under soft tissue comprising:

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